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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/390,634; Filed: September 7, 1999
For: Method For Expanding Embryonic Stem Cells In Serum-Free Culture
Inventors: Price *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4190002/RWE/GER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences - Large Entity (*in duplicate*);
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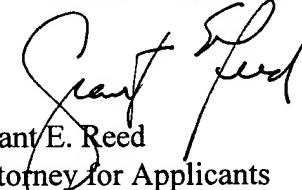
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Respectfully submitted,

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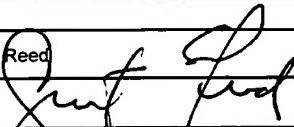
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102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim
108	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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